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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAA TO DISCHARGE SIXTY

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1. PAA REP LAYTON INFORMED EMBASSY APRIL 23 THAT PAA WILL CLOSE DOWN ITS AIRLINE CATERING SERVICE AND DISCHARGE 60 KITCHEN AND SERVICE WORKERS EFFECTIVE MAY 1. PAA WILL IN FUTURE CONTRACT FOR FOOD SERVICE FROM DAIRY FARM, INC., BRANCH OF HONG KONG FIRM.

2. LAYTON SAID PAA NEW YORK HAD ALREADY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT FACT THAT DISMISSAL OF WORKERS ON EVE OF UPCOMING CIVAIR CONSULTATIONS WILL NOT BE HELPFUL IN TERMS OF PUBLIC REACTION HERE. THEREFORE, EMBASSY MERELY URGED LAYTON TO TAKE ACTIVE STEPS TO FIND ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYMENT FOR WORKERS, AND REVIEWED PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED SHOULD REMAINDER OF STAFF GO ON STRIKE AND AGAIN SEIZE AIRCRAFT, AS HAPPENED IN JANUARY. LAYTON SAID PAA WILL NOTIFY WORKERS, AND PAY SEVERANCE AND OTHER SPECIAL CLAIMS, AFTERNOON APRIL 30, AFTER DEPARTURE OF PAA 2 FOR HONG KONG, BUT WILL ON FOLLOWING DAY PLACE ADS IN NEWSPAPERS, AND WILL CIRCULARIZE OTHER AIRLINES, IN ATTEMPT TO FIND NEW JOBS FOR DISCHARGED WORKERS.

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